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Attorney Docket No. 0553-0163

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Satoshi Murakami, et al.)
Serial No: 09/516,082)
Filed: March 1, 2000)
Art Unit: 2815)
Examiner: Eugene Lee)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
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MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

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RESPONSE G (AFTER FINAL)

Dear Sir:

Applicants have the following response to the Final Rejection of March 2, 2005. As explained below, the rejections in the Final Rejection are insufficient to make a prima facie case of obviousness, provide an insufficient motivation for combining references, and improperly combine references. As a result, it is respectfully submitted that this Final Rejection was issued in error and should be withdrawn. Accordingly, Applicants request the issuance of a Notice of Allowance or a new Office Action for this application.